



PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



PLACE

VISION

PROGRAM

Look at the past and present to build a park in Ballard for the future.

The surrounding landscape and community will experience change in the next generation.

Many factors create opportunities and constraints, and affect what this place means to us. Some factors are:

- Sensory experience during daily and seasonal cycles
- The built and natural environment
- Our social and cultural values
- Neighborhood connections

This park is part of a Ballard park system, and the Ballard Civic Center.

What are the special characteristics of this place?

What are the opportunities and constraints of the site?

Previous community plans express visions for this park, such as the 2002 Ballard Municipal Center Master Plan.

The Parks and Recreation Department's Vision Statement envisions that the park will:

- Articulate the community's desire for a variety of activities ranging from individual relaxation and play to civic gatherings, festivals, and public concerts.
- Connect the urban environment with nature using principals of urban ecology, and connect the maritime and Scandinavian history of Ballard with the rapidly growing Ballard urban hub.
- Become the centerpiece of the Ballard Civic Center.

Your visions are also significant, and will be considered.

- What values are important to a Civic Center in Ballard?
- What is your vision of this park?

Program activities animate the park. They involve individuals and groups.

Program activities should meet the needs of the many kinds of people who use parks, for various reasons, and at various times.

There are many open space opportunities within a half-mile that connect and compliment this site.

Not all uses are appropriate to this park and Civic Center.

Finite construction and maintenance dollars may mean difficult choices will have to be made.

How would you use this park?

What activities are essential to this park?

Ballard Civic Center Park

Analysis



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